GEEK SPEAK

How has 'SharePoint' changed the way you do business?

*SharePoint is the USAFE platform for its Information Collaborative Environment, and is based on the Windows SharePoint Server, Services and Office suite. Airmen are able to share information and work together in teams/communities to complete tasksings.



Capt. Adam Grayson 48th Logistics Readiness Squadron

"I used it in May '05 to automate the wing's Reintegration Program. It allowed us to build a comprehensive tracking system for returning deployed members, allowing the Wing Reintegration Officer to account for all personnel."



2nd Lt. Jefferson Kim 435th Communications Squadron

"We've used it in the office to collaborate and easily track the numerous projects our office uses at Plans and Implementation. SharePoint allows for an easily customizable, collaboration tool that is intuitive and quick to use."



MSgt. David Ovesen Jr. 38th Combat Support Wing

"Although we are at the infancy of our deployment of it, we've collaborated on our meeting presentations, wing awards program, OPSEC, etc. It eases the load on our e-mail exchange servers — no more 10 megabyte attachments!"



SSgt. David Smith 48th Operations Group

"I enjoy that every page is consistent. This allows users to know exactly where to look for information, or at least an idea of where something should be. The Family Portal is a good program, having all the information there is awesome."

What would you like to see improved?



Roxanne CookUSAFE Computer Systems Squadron

"I foresee using its tasker capabilities to keep track of our squadron's taskers and suspenses and flight inputs. Being able to import even more from Microsoft Outlook would be a bonus when converting our tasker process to SharePoint."



Lucy Walden 48th Mission Support Group

"Being able to change items without having to check them out first, and also only allowing one member at a time to go into a document (i.e., when I'm updating the correspondence logs it tells me it's being used by another user)."



MSgt. Monica Woodside HQ USAFE A6E

"I'd like to see improvements in the synergy between Outlook with SharePoint. Currently items can be linked with the calendar and contacts; however, this environment could be optimized better."



TSgt. Chanel Higgins 48th Fighter Wing

"I use a lot of the templates such as alerts, calendars, lists, libraries and workspaces to target audiences that are sharing/using the same information as I am. I'd like to see more of those presented new or different."